

## Executive Director's Report

*(Prepared August 4, 2014, for the August 7-8, 2014, Board meeting)*

**FY2015 REGULATORY PLAN** – The FY2015 plan for possible amendments to the Board's administrative rules has been filed with the Governor's Office and posted on the Board's website,

[www.medicalboard.iowa.gov](http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov)

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**PERSONNEL** – Interviews will begin later this month with the top candidates who have applied for the position of secretary 3 to fill the vacancy caused by Natalie Sipes' promotion to director of licensure earlier this year. The Board received 48 applications.

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**MOBILE APP** – The Board is receiving bids from vendors to create a mobile application for the "Find a Physician" database on the website. Consumers using smartphones and other mobile devices will be able to search the database to find Iowa physicians by specialty and/or location. The application activation timeline will be determined when a vendor is approved.

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### AUGUST- OCTOBER CALENDAR

#### Hearings

*(Updated 08/04/2014. Subject to change.)*

October 30-31 – Firas A. Rabi, M.D

#### Meetings

August 7-8 – Board meeting

September 11 – Board teleconference

September 12 – Iowa Physician Health Committee

October 2-3 – Board meeting

#### Holiday closing

The Board's office will be closed Monday, September 1, in observance of Labor Day.